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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0505-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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David W. CANNELL et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1751
	)	
Application No.: 09/838,197	)	Examiner: E. Elhilo
	)	
Filed: April 20, 2001	)	
	)	
For: COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 1548
LANTHIONIZING KERATIN FIBERS	)	
USING AT LEAST ONE ORGANIC	)	
NUCLEOPHILE AND AT LEAST ONE	)	
HYDROXIDE ION GENERATOR	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of April 20, 2006. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 20, 2006

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